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RISE IN CASES OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase in the number of cases of Coronary artery disease in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken to provide adequate treatment facilities for such patients?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) As per research carried out by ICMR, an increase in the cardio-vascular disease in the country is projected.

(b) Several ICMR studies have implicated diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, obesity and smoking as risk factors for cardiovascular diseases.

(c) The pilot phase of the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke has been launched this year in 9 districts of 9 States with the objectives of assessment of the perseverance of risk factors; risk reduction and early diagnosis and appropriate management of these diseases.